



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

RIVERSIDE HIGH
Greenville
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,589
Principal: Andrew B. Crowley
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher
Board Chair: Roger Meek

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Good	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	0	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	90.2%	91.5%	93.7%	94.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.0%	5.3%	4.1%	3.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	3.8%	3.2%	3.0%	1.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	97.7%	98.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	418	461
Number of Diplomas	358	403
Rate (%)	85.6%	89.9%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	89.1	94.5
English 1	85.6	85.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	89.0	89.8
Physical Science	81.0	82.3
US History and the Constitution	74.4	75.2
All Tests	83.6	85.3

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,589)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 3.0%	2.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 97.0%	92.7%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.7%	Up from 18.8%	25.1%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.6%	Down from 9.4%	5.7%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.0%	Down from 5.1%	4.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 0.7%	0.4%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	32.2%	Up from 32.0%	31.5%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	65.3%	Down from 74.5%	75.4%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	35.9%	Down from 47.1%	37.2%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.7%	Down from 1.3%	0.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	419	Down from 492	983	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.3%	Down from 85.4%	83.3%	83.0%
Teachers (n=76)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.7%	Up from 73.0%	73.7%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	93.4%	Up from 91.0%	84.0%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.1%	Down from 92.8%	92.1%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 96.5%	95.1%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,273	Up 1.9%	\$50,244	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	Down from 2.9%	0.3%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	20.3 days	Up from 12.3 days	11.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	9.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.6 to 1	No Change	30.0 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 93.2%	87.8%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,718	Down 0.5%	\$6,619	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.2%	Up from 58.9%	63.4%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.4%	Up from 62.5%	65.3%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.6%	Down from 99.9%	97.4%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 85.7%	95.0%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	83	343	315
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.9%	70.3%	87.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.0%	80.2%	86.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.4%	80.6%	74.0%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Narrative for 2011 School Report Card

Located in suburban Greenville County, Riverside High School is an AAAA traditional high school serving a student population of 1540 students. Riverside offers a rigorous academic program and has a continued goal to maintain high expectations for all its students. Having received the honors of Palmetto's Finest High School and a Flagship School of Promise, Riverside emphasizes and challenges all students to improve and succeed in reading, mathematics, and critical thinking skills.

Riverside High has continued to maintain a high SAT score average for its senior class. The latest score for 2009 was 1633. This score was above the state average and the national average. The Riverside faculty has developed a strategic plan to integrate extensive practice of critical reading and math skills during all classes at least one hour a month or 15 minutes a week. In addition, the faculty and administration have made a commitment to the improvement on all ability levels through intense review of critical reading and math skills during a daily designated reading period. Through this emphasis, the goal is to increase the reading, writing, and math scores with students in grades 9 and 10 on the End of Course Tests and the HSAP along with the SAT, ACT, and Advanced Placement scores for Grades 11 and 12.

The 2010-2011 the student body brought many honors and accomplishments to the Reservation. The Youth in Government delegation received the Outstanding honor designation. The Speech and Debate team received top AAAA honors. The Class of 2011 had two National Merit Finalists and was awarded over \$13 million in college scholarships for the next four years. 99.8% of the Class of 2011 passed HSAP to graduate. Because of a major increase in enrollment, thirty-four athletic teams entered AAAA competition and competed in both Upper State and State finals in the first year. The Class of 2011 had four honor graduates recognized by the school district.

To meet the growing need to invigorate the curriculum for grade 9 students, the faculty and administration developed single gender classes for all four core courses (Algebra I, English I, Physical Science, Global Studies I) and Physical Education I. Thirteen teachers led thirty-three classes of single gender, and the results, so far, reveal a noticeable improvement in grades, attendance, discipline, and End of Course scores.

The community has served as an invaluable partnership with the faculty and students. 2010-2011 was a very busy year for parent and community involvement; approximately 1000 volunteers accrued thousands of hours for school activities in athletics, academics, and the arts. Since 2006 the PTA and SIC parents and friends have poured hours of time with a move into a new building. Even with the much larger facility and a 300-plus larger student body, Riverside continues to strive to maintain its high level of excellence to meet the needs of all students.

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